The 11th and last section rehearsal will be held FRIDAY, at 7:30, in the following places: Section A-Metropolitan Presbyterian. Section B-First Presbyterian. Section B-First Presbyterian. Section D-First Congregational. Members' cards of admission to public rehearsals will be distributed Friday night by the choir leaders. Choir leaders call for the tickets at headquarters Thursday or Friday. Important announcements will be made at the section rehearsal Friday night.

CHAS. S. CLARK, It Chairman Music Committee.

Chairman Music Committee HEADQUARTERS OF JOHN A. RAWLINS POST, No. 1, G. A. R.—The funeral of our late com-rade, John C. Frieffer, will take place from his son's residence, No. 203 K st. n.w., on THURS-DAY MORNING, June 25, 1896, at 10 o'clock. Interment at Arlington.
THOS. R. SHEPPARD, Commander.
Attest: JAMES A. ALLEN, Adjt.

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METROPOLITAN RAILROAD COMPANY. METROPOLITAN RAILROAD COMPANY,
WASEINGTON, D.C., June 23, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockbolders for the election of nine directors of this company will be held at this office on WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1896. Poils open from 2 to 4 p.m., 2411 P st.
WM. J. WILSON, Secretary. je23,27,30,jy3,7
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TO CONFEDERATE VETERANS.—ALL CONFEDerate veterans in the District unattached to any camp are cordially invited to go to Richmond with the Cenfederate Veterans' Association on TUESDAY NEXT, June 30, and form and march with it in the parade. Purchase tickets via the C. and O. R.R., which furnishes first-class cars, vertibule trains and proper attention to every coach straight through to Richmond. For full particulars inquire at committee headquarters, 1339 F st.; THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE, DREW'S DRUG STORE, FINDLAY HARRIN, Evening Star office; M. S. THOMPSON, chairman, 1300 Corcoran st., or any members of the committee. Tickets, \$2.50 round trip. je24-4t

WEST END NATIONAL BANK.

Quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent has been declared by the board of directors, payable JULY 1, 1896, to stockholders of record of June 27, 1896. Transfer books close from June 27 to July 1, 1896.

[624-5t] C. P. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

C. P. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

CIFICE OF THE RIGGS FIRE INSURANCE COMpary, Washington, D.C., June 18, 1896.

A semi-annual dividend of four per cent has been declared on the capital stock, payable at the office of the company, 1321 F st. n.w., on and after JULY 1, 1896, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on June 26, 1896.

The transfer books will be closed from June 26, 1896, to July 1, 1896, both days inclusive.

By order of the beard of trustees.

Jedon, W. S. St. HARKY C. BIRGE, Secretary.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PEOPLE'S Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent en the capital stock of the company, payable JULY 1, 1806, at their office, No. 102 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

Books for transfer of steck will close June 27, 1806, and remain closed until July 1, 1806, inclusive. Attest: JOHN E. HERRELL, President. HENRY K. SIMPSON, Secretary. je23-3t

MENRY K. SIMPSON, Secretary. je23-3t

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 18, 1896.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

The agency of the WILLIAMSBURGH CITY
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK
has THIS DAY been withdrawn from E. G.
Lang & Company, and placed with Latimer &
Nesbit, No. 1321 "G" street northwest. All polkles expiring on and after this date will be renewed by the new firm. The patronage of policy
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Very respectfully,
je20-6t JENSE WATSON, General Agent.

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JOHN F. PARET, General Agent,
je20-6t 1411 G st. YALE UNIVERSITY.

YALE UNIVERSITY.

Examinations for admission to the Freshmen Classes in Yale College and the Sheffleld Scientific School will be held in the examination room of the Civil Service Commission, in the basement of the Concordia building, southeast corner of 8th and E sts. n.w., beginning on THURSDAY, June 25, at 9 a.m. A REWARD OF \$20 IS OFFERED FOR THE A REWARD OF \$29 IS OFFERED FOR THE arrest and conviction or for information leading to the arrest and conviction, of any person found improperly in possession of any lanterns, tarpaulins, picks, barrows, axes, bars, saws, hammers, sledges, temporary track rails, switches or frogs, or other implements or appliances or material of any kind, belonging to the undersigned and used in his bushess. For marks of identification address E. SAXTON, Street Railway Contractor, 123 G st. n.e. Telephone 1040, jeily-10t

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the Commercial Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia will be held at the office of the company, No. 525 11th street n.w., ON THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1896, for the election of fifteen trustees to serve the ensuing year. Polis open from 12 to 2 o'clock p.m. Transfer books will be closed from June 18, to 25 inclusive. jel6-tf JOHN W. SCHAEFER, Secretary.

A RIDE, DRIVE OR WALK THROUGH and healthfulness. CLEVELAND PARK CO., 610 14th st. n.w. je16 DR. BUSHMAN'S VETERINARY DISPENSARY, 1221 Ohio ave. Open day and night. je3-1m Bring the horse.

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Going to Chicago.

Perry Belmont said yesterday in Paris that he intended to sail for New York in a short time in order to attend the democratic national convention at Chicago as a delegate from Suffolk county, N. Y. Ex-Gov. Russell of Massachusetts sounces he will go to Chicago to work for

Guilty of Forgery.

John L. Cowan, the young Pittsburg lumber merchant who disappeared last winter, leaving an indebtedness of \$270. (00, and was later arrested in Central America and brought back to Pittsburg, was found guilty today on three charges of forgery.

STOPPING STEAM ENGINES

The Commiss ioners' Order Relating to Crossings in Court.

Effort to Get Engineers Out on Habens Corpus-Judge Kimball Fines

Francis T. Bowler and George R. Kindle railroad engineers, were in the Police Court today charged with failing to stor their trains before crossing 41/2 street and Virginia avenue, a street railway crossing June 19, as required by the police regulations.

Attorneys George Hamilton and Enoch Totten, who appeared for the engineers, explained that a similar case had been dismissed by Judge Cox of the District Suoreme Court, on the ground that the court and no jurisdiction, and the attorneys ther proceeded to argue on the same lines, de claring that the regulation is unreasonable out of place, and that the Commissioners were without authority in framing it. It was further set forth that if the regulation is enforced, every train entering and leaving the city will be compelled to stop from three to five minutes at every stree railway crossing. Further, it was denied that Congress ever intended that anyone should regulate the running of trains in the District of Columbia. Mr. Pugh appeared for the District.

Judge Kimball stated that he preferred to have a higher court dispose of the question of authority, and, after the testimony was presented, imposed a fine of \$5 or fif-

teen days in each case. Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

Immediately after Judge Kimball had rendered judgment against the men, Messrs. Hamilton and Colbert, representing the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, on behalf of Kindle, and Mr. Enoch Totten. representing the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, on behalf of Bowler, flied petitions for the release of the two engineers on habeas corpus. The petitions were presented to Judge Cole, who directed that the writs issue, returnable before him

The two petitions were alike, and, after The two petitions were alike, and, after setting out the proceedings in the Police Court this morning, the discharge of the men was asked, because, as counsel set out, the District Commissioners were without authority to make the regulations in question, that power, it was contended, be-ing expressly reserved to Congress. It was also claimed in the petition that the regu-lations are illegal because them. also claimed in the petition that the regu-lations are illegal because they are unrea-sonable and contradictory, and because they interfere with the carrying of the United States mails, and attempt to regu-

late interstate commerce.

It was further set out in support of the discharge of the men that the street car lines should be required to stop at cross-ings instead of steam cars; that the latter have prior rights to the use of the streets that the safety of the public does not require the making or enforcement of the regulations, and that their enforcement would occasion great loss to the steam

railroad companies.

The points raised in the petitions are. in fact, identical to those raised before Judge Cox several weeks ago, when both railroad companies sought to obtain as njunction restraining the Commissioners from enforcing the regulations. Judge Cox refused to grant the injunction, holdng that a court of equity cannot restrain ring that a court of equity cannot restrain reminal proceedings. Today's proceedings were taken, it is stated, that the validity of the regulations might be passed upon eventually by the Court of Appeals.

ORGANIZING FOR THE TRIP.

High School Cadets Preparing to Go

to Richmond. The failure to secure guns at an earlier date caused a large number of the High School Cadets to abandon their proposed trip to Richmond. Last night a meeting of the Central school cadets was called, but nothing was done, as it was the general understanding that they would not attempt to organize the two companies, which they previously intended to do, at such a late date. But the Western school completed arrangements last night for the trip, and decided to hold their first drill this evening at 6:45 o'clock. Drills will be held every night now until their departure next Tuesday, and Capt. A. E. Berry will command the company, with Quartermaster Cassin as one of the lieutenants, while the other officers will probably be decided upon to

It is understood that a company from the Eastern will go, under Lieut. J. Strother Miller, who has called a meeting for tomorrow afternoon, and it is probable that the Business will organize under Lieut. W

S Blanchard Since the Central cadets learned the de termination of the other three schools they have called another meeting for tonight a 7 o'clock, when it is expected a company will be fully organized and officers chosen and all other arrangements completed as far as possible.

In case the three other companies do no materialize, the boys who wish to make the trip can go with Company H, as Capt. Ber-ry wants to take five fours, and has now only about three fours.

Geological Survey Work. Practically all of the field work of the United States geological survey is now under way. About forty or fifty geological and almost as many topographical parties have resumed operations throughout the country, and will continue until the close of the season in September and October These parties number from one to three experts each, in addition to the laboring assistants. The work of surveying the Indian territory, begun last summer and con-finued with only a few days' interruption since, is keeping a large force at work

Refuting British Arguments.

The Venezuela boundary commission has received the second volume of translations of the archives of Seville, submitted by Venezuela to overcome the contentions of the British blue book. Mr. William L. Scruggs, Venezuelan counsel before the commission, says these original records establish beyond any contention that the Spanish, through whom the Venezuelans claim title, were in complete control of the disputed territory, and that the Dutch, through whom the English claim title, had no settlements within the limits open to dispute. The documents are regarded by Mr. Scruggs as a complete refutation of the position taken in the British blue book.

Naval Orders.

Ensign H. G. Macfarland has been detached from the Bennington and ordered to the Columbia; Ensign J. H. Sypher, from the Columbia, and granted three months' leave; Lieut. E. E. Capehart, from the Terror to the New York; Ensign T. Washington, from the Montgomery to the Terror: Lieut. J. F. Parker, from the New York. and ordered home, with three months' leave; Lieut. C. Laird, from the bureau of equipment to the New York; Lieut. H. C. Poundstone, from the New York, and granted three months' leave.'

To Enforce Judgment. Westel Willoughby today filed a bill in equity against Brooke Mackall and his wife, Jennie W. Mackall, to enforce a judgment of \$5,000. The sale of Mr. Mackall's

equitable interest in part of lot 7, square Ask for Sale.

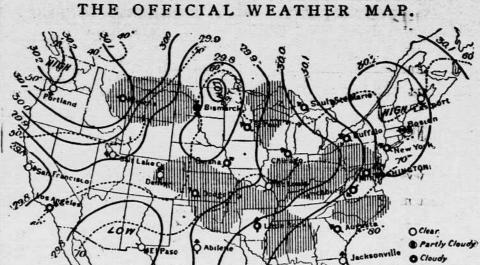
223, is asked.

To enforce a judgment of \$400, Edward Nachtigall today filed a bill in equity against Aaron W. Fetzer and others, praying for the sale of part of lot 2, square 922. Attorneys G. W. Albright and H. H. Glassie represent the complainant.

Real Estate. Thomas Dowling & Co., auctioneers, sold yesterday at public sale Georgetown wharf property, 3134 Water (K) street to C. H.

Craigen, trustee, for \$5,150.

Duncanson Bros., auctiencers, sold yesterday at public sale dwelling 1333 10th street northwest to John R. Wright for \$2,275; also dwelling 330 O street northwest to W. T. Lipscomb for \$5,035.



EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are isobars, or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind

RAIN TONIGHT.

ly Predicted. Forecast till 8 p.m. Thursday-For the

District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, rain will continue tonight; Thursday, occasional showers; warmer Thursday; northeasterly winds, becoming southerly.
For Virginia, showers tonight and Thursday; warmer Thursday; easterly winds, becoming southwesterly. Weather conditions and general forecast

-An area of high pressure is central over New England and extends southwestward to the east gulf states; the pressure is also high in the northern Rocky mountain dis-tricts, and relatively low throughout the central valleys and on the Rocky mountain slope. The barometer has risen over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and New England; also on the northern Rocky mountain pla-teau, and it has fellen slightly in the lake It is warmer in the lower lake region and

Ohio valley, and cooler throughout the Rocky mountain districts. Showers have occurred generally in the gulf states, the Ohio and lower Mississippi valleys, and also occasionally in the upper lake region and upper Missouri valleys.
Showers will extend into New England and will continue in the middle and south Atlantic states, with clearing weather in the Ohio and lower Mississippi valley.

The following heavy precipitation (in

During the past twenty-four hours—New Orleans, 2.00; Louisville, 2.12; Columbus, 1.02; Cleveland, 1.40; La Crosse, 1.28; Long-The Kind of Weather That is Officialview, Tex., 1.90. Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 78; condition, 4. Receiving reservoir, temperature, 79; condition at north connection, 5; condition at south connection, 4. Distributing reservoir, temperature, 79; condition at in fluent gate house, 4; effluent gate house, 4. Tide Table.

Today-Low tide, 0:52 a.m. and 1:34 p.m.

high tide, 6:48 a.m. and 7:24 p.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 1:46 a.m. and 2:24 p.m.; high tide, 7:40 a.m. and 8:15 p.m. The Sun and Moon. Sun rises, 4:35; sun sets, 7:29, Moon rises, 8:00 p.m. Full moon temerrow morning a

The City Lights.

1:55 o'clock.

Gas lamps all lighted by 9:05 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 2:50 s.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named. If clear less lighting may be ordered.

Naphtha lamps all lighted by 9:95 p.m. extinguishing begun at 3:14. The moor schedule does not apply to naphtha lamps Range of the Thermometer.

The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today: 8 a.m., 66; 2 p.m., 70; maximum, 71; min-

TROOPERS AND CLUB MEN THE BEER BOYCOTT

inches) was reported:

Myer Grounds.

the Washington Men-Arrangements for the Matches.

Saturday afternoon the polo team of the Philadelphia Country Club will play a match game with the officers of the 6th Cavalry at Fort Myer, and Monday the Quaker city men will play an association game with the Washington Polo Club team. These games mark a new era in the sports of society, and they have already aroused much interest and enthusiaasm among the society people now in town. Many social attentions will be paid the visitors during their stay in the city. The Philadelphia team will arrive with sixteen ponies Friwill be given in honor of the visitors in the ball room at the fort, and Sunday afternoon they will be guests of the Chevy Chase Club. Mr. Clarence Moore will take his coach out from the fort to the club. on the program of entertainment.

This tournament will be the first ever held in Washington and marks the rapid growth and interest in this most exciting sport, which is fraught with danger from start to finish. The Philadelphia club is a member of the Polo Association, and can only play members of the association and army teams. They therefore arranged for the double games in Washington.

the double games in Washington.

The Fort Myer team will be captained by Lieutenant Short, and though they have only played but a short time, will give the visitors a tight tussle. The officers are particularly strong in team play, and military discipline shows in all the cers are particularly strong in team play, and military discipline shows in all the work. Then the officers of the 6th are famous for their horsemanship, and this plays a large part in successful polo. That the Philadelphians will have no walkover

The Washington Polo Club, organized this spring, is composed of members of the Chevy Chase club, army and navy officers. It is the baby member of the association, and Monday it will play its first association game. Like Fort Myer, the team has been practicing faithfully every day, and in the matches with the officers of the

6th have put up a good game.

Both games will be contested on the plain between the new hospital of the fort and The ground has been boarded off, and without seats, under awnings, have been arranged for the spectators. The 6th Cavalry Band will play during the after-noon, and altogether a delightful and excit-ing time is promised the hundreds who will be present.

The make-up of the local teams will be

as follows: Fort Myer-Lieut. Short, cap-tain; Lieutenants Rhodes, Hyer, White and Washington-Henry M. Earle, Lewis Earle, David Porter, Clarence Moore and

D. B. Turner.
The Philadelphia team will be selected from among the following: J. C. Groome, B. T. Clyde, C. E. Mather, J. F. McFadden, H. Smith, R. E. Strawbridge, Charles Welsh, C. R. Snowden, P. S. P. Randolph, B. H. Warburton, Charles Wheeler, J. B. Lippincott, George McFadden and M. G. Rosengarten, jr.
The games on each day will begin promptly at 4 o'clock.

Market Dealers.

The Market Dealers' Co-operative Association held their regular meeting last night at their hall, 314 8th street northwest, President J. K. Mangum in the chair and H. R. Biddle, acting secretary. A large number were in attendance, and business of much importance was transacted. The committee on parade reported that a meeting of that committee would be called next week, and that everything posible would be done to make the market dealers' parade a great success. It is the intention of the committee to have each market company in the District represented by a large float, and each dealer to have his individual business represented. Notice will be given to all members to attend the next meeting, which will be the 14th of July, as business of great impertance to the dealers, also the patrons of the markets, will come up for consideration. The association will also have a smoker on that date, and some good speeches and a good time are prom-ised.

Delorme's "Blacksmith."

Hubert E. Delorme's painting, "The Blacksmith," which was exhibited in the city some months ago, is again on view in the art gallery of Woodward & Lothron's. The proprietors of the Boston House made arrangements with the owner of the painting to exhibit it for the benefit of visitors to Washington during the Christian Endeavor convention, and as it has arrived earlier than was anticipated it has been put on exhibition, and may now be seen daily. It is free to all, and those who wish to avoid the crowds that will throng the gallery during the convention should take advantage of the oportunity now afforded of viewing a painting that is creating so

L. F. Speer of 319 B street southeast in-formed the police this morning that his residence was entered May 19, and a gold recklace, with a gold heart attached, which was set with diamonds, was stolen.

Polo Matches to Be Played on the Fort | The Subject Takes Up Much of the Time of the Federation.

A Philadelphia Team Coming to Meet No Agreement Yet Reached With the Brewers-The Session of the Building Trades Council.

> The regular weekly meeting of the Federation of Labor was held last evening, with President James F. McHugh in the chair.

The session was long, and, as usual, was conducted behind closed doors. After adjournment it was announced that almost the entire meeting was occupied with the discussion of the present status of the beer trouble The report of the executive committee, it

was state I, showed that the committee had had several conferences with the members day night, and will be the guests of the 6th of the brewers' combine, but that nothing Cavalry mess. Saturday night a polo ball | definite had been decided upon beyond the fact that the brewers have agreed to recognize Gambrinus Assembly and to give em-ployment to all members not at work when there is opportunity to do so. The brewers would not it was further said, insist upor their employes joining the assembly. It was likewise announced that the brew

ing contracts with the local organization affiliated with the Federation and District Assembly, No. 66, Knights of Labor, but that they will not do anything to conflic with any contracts already made, or that may be made with the unions comprising the Central Later Union or Building Trades Council, and to this it was said the Federation had no particular objection to make.

The delegates from Gambrinus Assembly stated that at the meeting of their assem bly, held Monday evening, terms of settle ment from the brewers were submitted, but they were not altogether such as Gam-brinus would like to accept, it being the contention of the latter that the men now employed by the brewers in the places of those who were locked out should be dis charged, and the men now out be again given the opportunity to work at their old ers. As a consequence, no settlement of the difficulties has yet been reached. One of the delegates from Gambrinus denied a report that the assembly contemplated withdrawing from the Federation, and submitted credentials for a full set of delegates, which were accepted.

Mr. C. A. Maiden, manager of the labor

bureau and workingmen's library, made an interesting report on the operations of the institution, as stated in The Star of Mor day, and an appropriation was made for the purpose of carrying on the work. The committee to whom was referred the matter of the employment of non-union men on some work by the Metropolitan Railroad Company, made a partial report and stated that they would further investigate that matter, and also a charge that the Portner Brewing Company is employing

non-union men. The Building Trades Council. The building trades council held a very interesting meeting last evening at their hall, 314 8th street northwest, President

William Silver presided. An appropriation was made for the purchase of twenty-five tickets for the excursion to be given in aid of the fund for the relief of the families of the firemen who were killed at the recent fire on Louisians

were killed at the recent fire on Louisiana avenue.

Mr. Richard J. Meagher, secretary of the Painters' Union, asked that any member of the council who knew of any of the persons said to have been victimized by a begus collector for the union to inform him, as it, was, he said, the intention of the organization to prosecute the offender, if caught, to the full extent of the law.

Mr. Meagher also stated that there Mr. Meagher also stated that there would be an open meeting of the Painters' Union tonight at their hall over the Acad-

emy of Music, when matters of much interest to the various crafts in the District will be discussed.

Church at Riverdale. A special meting of the Washington pres-

bytery was held this morning at .Westminster Presbyterian Church, 7th street between E and F streets southwest, to hear the report of the committee of which Rev. Dr. W. C. Alexander was chairman, and which was appointed at the last previous meeting of the presbytery to consider the application of a large number of persons in the vicinity of Riverdale, Md., for the location of a Presbyterian church at River-dale.

The report of the committee, which was favorable, was adopted, and a committee, composed of Revs. W. C. Alexander, D.D., Charles Alvin Smith and Thomas Chalmers Easton, D.D., with two elders, was appointed to visit Riverdale Monday evenappointed to visit Riverdale Monday even-ing next and, if the way be clear, organize a church there. At today's meeting Rev. Adolos Allen. In the absence of Moderator McKnight, acted as moderator, and Revs. Dr. Bittenger and Charles Alvin Smith were stated and permanent clerk, respectively.

Distributing Relief in Turkey. The Turkish legation has received from the sublime porte the following under date

of the 8th Instant: "The money collected abroad for the needy people of Anatolia is distributed by the delegates of the relief committees in the presence of one member of the local commission."

ATGELD'S WALKOVER

Forced to Take a Nomination Against

The Democrats of Illinois Are Clear-Voiced on the Issue of

The Illinois democratic convention reas sembled at 3 p.m. vesterday. Charles K. Ladd of Henry county was chosen perma nent chairman and R. I. Hunt of Macoupin, secretary. Great enthusiasm was manifested when Mr. Ladd declared that the St. Louis platform was a declaration of tyranny.

Governor Altgeld appeared upon the plat form and was called upon for a speech. The Governor's Speech.

Governor Altgeld said, in part: "Four years ago we swept the country by such a najority that fidelity to the democratic principles would have insured supremacy for a quarter of a century. But before the inaugural festivities had ceased at Washington the head of the new administration sought strange gods and espoused allen rrinciples. The interests of money were placed above those of humanity. Organized greed was fed with golden spoons, while the cry of the husbandman was not heeded, and the sweat of the toiler brought him no bread. As the months rolled by every no bread. As the months rolled by every principle that is vital to republican institutions was violated, and every precept of Jefferson, every doctrine fundamental to democracy, was trampled into the earth. Since then defeat has been followed by dispersion or until when the property in the contract of honor until we have lost what we formerly had. But the spirit of democracy is im-r.ortal. Today the democratic hosts are again mustering on the plain. The first thing necessary for us to do is to stand for semething definite. Stand for those princi-ples upon which the hope of humanity de-

A Tariff Prediction.

"The question of a protective tariff has icng been an issue in this country. For the first time we took an unequivocal position on it four years ago and we won. The tariff has been revised, and the probabilities are that neither political party will make any radical changes in it. It is no longer worth while to discuss the theories of the tariff. We must maintain a reasonable tariff, which will not be so high as to stop all importations, and will, therefore, supply the treasury with revenue. But we must look elsewhere for the cause of the paralysis which is destroying our country."

The governor then took up and dwelt upon the demonetization of silver in this ccuntry and in Europe, declaring that it doubled the value of gold, and with it doubled debts, interest, taxes and other fixed charges. He declared that conditions are growing worse daily, and that there can be no great prosperity in Europe of this country until "the wrong that produced this distress has been righted."

A Bitter Struggle.

The governor continued: "As the democratic party represents the great toiling and producing masses, it must take the lead in undoing this wrong. It will be a fierce struggle, for those unscrupulous men, who by corruption and trickery fastened this system on the world, will resort, ray are already resorting, to the most des-perate means to hold their advantage." The governor then argued in favor of free silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1. He called the recent St. Louis convention "Mark Hanna's trust," and declared that "Railroad attorneys, corporation agents, lobbyists and those who have made millions out of the government and are look-ing for another harvest by governmental aid, were not only in control, but filled every place from chairman to page."

Continuing, the governor said: "If the democratic party will be true to its mission, if it will not weaken itself with comcromises or destroy its strength by adopt in nomination at St. Louis will be dead ling before the frests of November come.
"If the democratic party will declare for

clare that we must be true to ourselves and look after American interests first, we will sweep the country." His Renomination Forced. At frequent intervals during his speech the governor was interrupted by demonstrations of approval. He spoke with great

an American policy, if it will boldly de

OCEAN TRAVEL. Page
OFFICIAL NOTICES. Page earnestness, and the six thousand people listened with the closest attention. When he reached that portion of his ad dress where he said that he was in no condress where he said that he was in no condition to make another campaign there were loud cries of disapproval. "No, no," was the cry. "You must accept. We will have no one else," and the like, until finally SPECIAL NOTICES Page 3
STEAM CARPET CLEANING Page 4 two-thirds of the audience was on its feet demanding that he head the state ticket. After applause accompanying the governor's speech had ceased, Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri, who came here with a delegation in behalf of Richard P. Bland's presidential candidacy, was called for. He paid a high tribute to Govern the country will display as much enthusiasm next fall as the representative democrats of Illinois were showing the republicans would be buried out of sight.

The State Ticket.

After the renomination of Governor Altgeld the convention adjourned at 7:15. At the evening session the state ticket was completed, as follows: Lieutenant governor, Monroe C. Crawford of Union county; secretary of state, Finnis E. Downing of Cass county; auditor, W. F. Beck of Richland man of this city and illustrious potentate county; treasurer, Edward C. Pace of Coles county; attorney general, George A. Trude of Chicago; university trustees, Julio Holmes Smith, R. B. Morgan, M. W. Gra ham: delegates-at-large, John P. Altgeld, S. P. McConnell, W. H. Hinrichsen, George W. Fithian; national committeeman, Thomas Gahan of Chicago. The platform declares unequivocally for free silver coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1.

Naval Cadets to Be Commissioned. The graduating class at the Naval Academy this year numbers twenty-nine cadets, all of whom will be commissioned on the 1st proximo. Twenty-eight of the cadets will be appointed ensigns, and the other one will be assigned to the Marine Corns on his own application. All the eight engineers will be commissioned assistant engineers, and three of the class now studying abroad will, at the same time, be appointed assistant naval constructors For the first time in twenty years there are now more vacancies in the lower branches of the navy than graduates to fill them. The grade of ensign shows thirty-two vacancies, and that of assistant engineer twenty-five. After the vacancies belonging to the graduates this month have been filled, there will remain for next year fully thirty places in all branches of

Battle Ship Turret Test.

The Navy Department has made a fur ther test of the representative battle ship turret at Indian Head. This time the purpose was not to try the plate, but to ascertain the displacing effect of heavy shot upon the structure, with a view to making sure that as mounted on shipboard it would not be disabled by gunfire. A 12inch heeler-Sterling armor piercer was fired at the turret with a velocity of 2,000 feet per second. In this case the turret was driven back by the shot four and a half inches, and in going back it was lifted twice bodily into the air, at first as much as a half-inch off the roller paths. The maximum velocity of the motion was seven and a half inches per second, so that the ordnance officials regard it as certain that the usual restraining devices will be quite sufficient to insure the safety of the

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pected their friends and fellow-Templars will give them a rousing reception.

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Imperial recorder, Benjamin W. Rowell,

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li was decided that hereafter the live lowest officers of the Imperial Council shall be appointed by the imperial poten-tate instead of being elected. These offi-cers are imperial first ceremonial master, imperial second ceremonial master, impe-

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